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01- R-1246

CLAIM OF: DEANDRE K. ROYALS,

through his insurance carrier, State Farm Insurance Companies

551 Thornton Road

Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on December 20, 2000 at Whitehall Street and McDaniel Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. <u>01L0100</u> Date: <u>July 26, 2001</u>
Claimant /VictimDEANDRE K. ROYALS
BY: (Ins. Co.) State Farm Insurance Companies
Address: 551 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122
Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage \$ 3,533.02 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 02/02/01 Method: Written proper Y Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 12/20/00 Place: Whitehall Street and McDaniel Street
Department PRCA Division: Parks
Department PRCA Division: Parks  Employee involved Peter Arthur Maynard, Jr. Disciplinary Action: No Action Taken
NATURE OF CLAIM: The driver of the City vehicle was proceeding through a green light when the claiman
proceeded into the intersection and struck the City vehicle. The claimant alleges that he had the green light. The
driver of the City vehicle states that the light was green when he proceeded through the intersection, but that
phantom vehicle cut him off causing him to come to a sudden stop and then continued through the intersection. The
investigation determined that the fault of the driver of the City vehicle was less than that of the claimant, as the
claimant had the last clear chance to avoid the accident.
INVESTIGATION:
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Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Orol
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Traffic citations issued: City Driver X Claimant Driver X
Citation disposition: City Driver dismissed Claimant Driver
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:
Function: Governmental X Ministerial Months Six Months Other No. 11
Improder notice More than Six Months Uther X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement Repair/replacement by Ins. Co Repair/replacement by City Forces Claimant Negligent X City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned
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NVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL
RECOMMENDATION:
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Committee Action:Council Action
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## State Farm Insurance Companies



State Farm Insurance Company 551 Thornton Road Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122 770-739-3500 770-739-3532 Fax

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December 20, 2000

Deandre K. Royals

Peter Arthur Maynard Jr

Counsel City of Atlanta/ Municipal Clerk/City Hall 55 Trinity Ave SW

Atlanta, GA 30335

Our Claim Number:

Date of Loss:

Our Insured:

Your Insured:

Your Insured's Address: 7532 Thebes Dr

Raleigh NC 27616

Your Insured's Pol No: Your Claim No:

Dear City of Atlanta:

We have been informed that you are the insurance carrier for the party designated as your insured in the caption of this letter. Our investigation of this accident establishes that your insured was responsible for this accident.

\_\_ Please accept this letter as notice of our subrogation rights under:

Personal Injury Protection (pip) Vehicle Damage Medical Payments Coverage (MPC) Other:

Should we be called upon to make payment under our policy we will be looking to you for reimbursement.

\_ We have made the following payments to date and request reimbursement as shown below:

Name of our Payee / PIP/MPC VEHICLE OTHER 336.00 Rental

Net amt. paid by Co. \$

<u>Insd. Ded \$</u> 500,00

TOTAL PAID \$

3533.07

Laurie Jones Claim Specialist (770) 739-3591

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

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